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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC PFOR SO US

SUBJECT: LISTENING DEVICE IN POL/ECON OFFICER'S HOME

REF: MOGADISCIO 0061; MOGADISCIO 1722; STATE 268185

WE DO NOT WISH THE DISCOVERY TO BECOME AN ITEM OF GOSSIP
NOR TO PROVIDE THE GSDR AN EXCUSE (HOWEVER SPECIOUS)
TO ACCUSE US OF BLACKENING ITS NAME. WE THEREFORE ASK
YOU NOT TO DISCLOSE DISCOVERY TO MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC
CORPS. THE AMBASSADOR AT HIS DISCRETION MAY MENTION
DISCOVERY TO APPROPRIATE SOMALI OFFICIALS, BUT WE
SUGGEST ONLY TO HIGHEST LEVEL CONTACTS AND THEN ONLY
AS ONE OF A LIST OF FACTORS WHICH GIVE US RESERVATIONS
IN OUR DEALINGS. IN SUCH A CASE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE BEST TO AVOID SUGGESTING THAT THE DEVICE WAS PLACED
BY THE GSDR OR WITH ITS KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT, BUT CONVEY
THE DISCOMFORT CAUSED US BY AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE POWERS
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UNFRIENDLY TO US FEEL NO COMPUNCTION IN PLANTING SUCH
DEVICES.
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